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PATENT APPLICATION
File No: 99-106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Scott R. Presnell, Wayne Kindsvogel
Serial No. : 09/746,375
Group Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : Eileen B. O'Hara, Ph.D.
Filed : December 22, 2000
For : NOVEL CYTOKINE ZCYTO18
Date Submitted : March 22, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

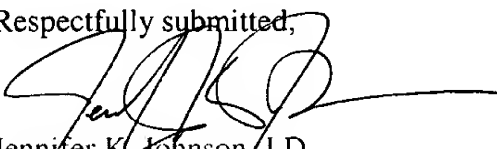
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003 be extended for a period of three months from December 30, 2003 to March 30, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$475, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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